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In accordance with Applicant's duty of disclosure, Applicant is hereby submitting the following references which have come to Applicant's attention.

Applicant requests that the Examiner further consider the references that have come to Applicant's attention from the corresponding patent proceeding from the German Office Action dated February 12, 2004. A copy of the German Office Action dated February 12, 2004 is enclosed for reference.

- WO 01/67190 A2 has been cited in the German Office Action dated February 12, 2004, corresponding to this National Stage Application. The reference discloses a control method and an industrial production installation for manufacturing parts of unfinished vehicle bodies wherein the production installation comprises one or more intelligent application

components such as multi-axial robots. No English translation of this reference is available to Applicant at this time. However, an English abstract is enclosed for this reference.

- DE 100 55 025 A1 has been cited in the German Office Action dated February 12, 2004, corresponding to this National Stage Application. The reference discloses a servicing and display system for assemblies of machines such as carting machines and drawing units having a central unit linked via a network to the machine control and also having a mobile unit. No English translation of this reference is available to Applicant at this time. However, an English translation of the novelty and the detailed description is provided for this reference.

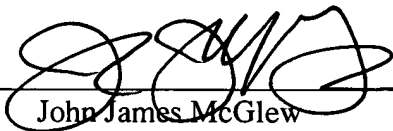
- DE 92 13 146.8 has been cited in the German Office Action dated February 12, 2004, corresponding to this National Stage Application. The reference discloses a process and an apparatus to a plant with several functional units. No English translation of this reference is available to Applicant at this time.

- DE 101 47 432 A1 has been cited in the German Office Action dated February 12, 2004, corresponding to this National Stage Application. The reference discloses an electronic switching circuit for scalable communication interface designed specifically for integration into an appliance such as an automation unit. No English translation of this reference is available to Applicant at this time. However, an English translation of the novelty and the detailed description is provided for this reference.

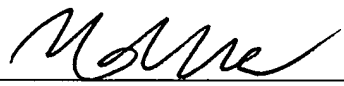
- DE 197 18 284 C2 has been cited in the German Office Action dated February 12, 2004, corresponding to this National Stage Application. The reference discloses a manufacturing plant including a power module containing electrics and mechanical elements. No English translation of this reference is available to Applicant at this time. However, an

English translation of the novelty and the detailed description is provided for this reference.

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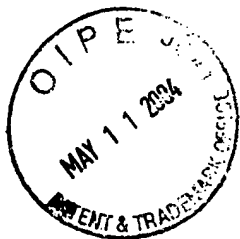
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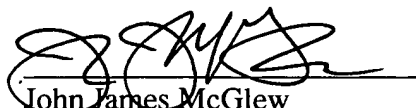
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